Springfield Township High School

**Graduation Project Annotated Bibliography**

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**Annotation # 7**

**MLA Citation:**

De Hahn, Tracee. "The Victims:Where Are They Now?" *Crimes Against Children:*   
     *Child Abuse and Neglect*. Illus. Takeshi Takahashi. Ed. John Ziff.   
     Philadelphia: Chelsea House Publishers, 2000. 87-93. Print.

**INFORMATION:**

Author’s credentials:

Tracee De Hahn is an author of children and young adult books.

Scope and purpose of the work:

The purpose of this section in the book was to inform the readers.

Intended Audience:

The intended audience for this book would be a general audience,

**SUMMARY**

Thesis or main idea:

The main idea of this section of the book was to specifically focus on the crime of child abuse and neglect and how their lives were affected.

Summary of main arguments:

The author of this book argues that there are effects of child abuse but while the physical wounds of childhood abuse and neglect may heal, there is always going to be emotional and psychological repercussions that the abused person is going to have to live with for most likely the rest of their lives.

**EVIDENCE**

Summary of evidence:

In this article the author writes about the different problems someone might suffer from the different types of abuse. Someone who was sexually abused may have problems such as low social abilities, trouble controlling their behavior, depression, appetite and sleep disorders. A child who was sexually abused may often grow up to be a very promiscuous adult. A person who suffered from severe neglect is most likely to show a range of self destructive behaviors. “Childhood abuse and neglect increase the risk of impulsivity, violent, and criminal behavior later in life. But, experts stress, this outcome is by no means inevitable” (pg 91).

**EVALUATION**

Evaluation of research:

The author of this book provided very good information on my topic. She had a lot of knowledge and information to put forth on effects of child abuse. She used a few stories that maybe had been on the news or something to help give a better understanding of the information.

 Evaluation of scope:

The topic of child abuse was addressed appropriately and efficiently in this book.

Evaluation of author bias:

This book did not show any bias at all. In my opinion child abuse is a very hard subject to be biased on.

**REFLECTION:**

I learned a few new things from this article such as some kids don’t suffer any psychological effects from the abuse. This book will benefit my paper a lot.